

**MINUTES OF THE LAFAYETTE COMMON COUNCIL**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**  
**SPECIAL SESSION**

The Common Council of the City of Lafayette, Indiana met in Special Session on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 20 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Lafayette, Indiana.

President Brown called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag of our Country.

The following members were:

Present: Heide, Klinker, Meyer, Campbell, Rhoda, Williamson, Smith and Brown

Absent: Probasco

City Clerk Cindy Murray and Deputy City Attorney Jacque Chosnek were present.

Councilman Campbell moved to approve the minutes from the September 6, 2006 Special Session and the September 11, 2006 Regular Session. Councilman Heide seconded.

The minutes passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Ordinance for second reading:**

The Clerk read Ordinance 2006-22 (An Ordinance Appropriating Money for the Purpose of Defraying the Expenses of Several Departments of the City Government of the City of Lafayette, Indiana, for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2007 and Ending December 31, 2007, Including the Outstanding Claims and Obligations and Fixing a Time when the Same Shall Take Effect (2007 budget Ordinance) by title only on second and final reading. Councilman Meyer moved for passage, Councilman Campbell seconded.

Mayor Roswarski requested a moment of remembrance due to the recent passing of Councilman Probasco's mother.

Mayor Roswarski spoke of behalf of Ordinance 2006-22 explaining the decisions that were necessary in preparing this year's budget, due to the recent increase in gasoline prices, healthcare increases along with the reorganization of some department's, positions and retirements. Mayor Roswarski stated the 2007 budget represented a 1.42% increase, referring to the amended final proposal.

Mayor Roswarski then informed Council, the wheel tax money would not be included in the proposed budget due to the monetary instability the City receives monthly. Councilman Meyer moved to amend Ordinance 2006-22 in its entirety. Councilman Campbell seconded. The Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Ordinance 2006-22 passed 8-0, as amended, on a roll call vote on second and final reading.

With no further business before the council, Councilman Campbell moved to adjourn. Councilman Meyer seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Cindy Murray, City Clerk.